

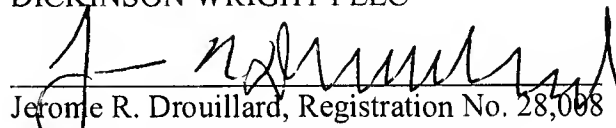
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, and 19 have been amended, as has the specification, including the title. Claim 20 has been cancelled. It is believed that all applicable requirements noted by the Examiner during the course of prosecution have been satisfied and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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